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The Decisions.

Everybody will read with interest the report in another column of the decisions made yesterday by the Su-preme Court of the United States in the rous Virginia cases which were recently argued in that Court. Everybody will regret, too, that that august tribunal should have proved that, like EPHRAIM, "it is joined to its idols."
It sets at naught the eleventh article of amendments to the Federal Constituis the real party just as if that amendment had never become a part of that

We can of course give this morning a mere synopsis of the opinions of the court. It will be at least ten days before we shall be able to furnish our readers with the opinions in full, seeing that the court will allow no one to have a copy of its opinion in any case until after that opinion has been carefully revised by the justices and printed. Our synopsis is no doubt a correct one, yet lawyers will, we know, prefer to learn for themselves what the court has really decided. For example, we all desire to know what is meant by the decision that a tender of coupons by any person in payment of any debt due the State places the State in such a position that she cannot afterwards levy upon that person's property in order to satisfy that claim. And just here is the only redeeming feature in the cases. The and decides that the tender must be proved to be genuine in the manner provided in the State law for their verification and authentication. So that any debtor will at least have to prove the genuineness of his coupons before he can get a discharge even under these outrageous decisions.

Mr. Justice MATTHEWS, who only a few years ago said that a suit against a State's officers was a suit against the court in the land, and in defiance of the 11th amendment, decides that a STATE can be compelled to pay her debts. It is a sorry spectacle, thus to see the justices of that high tribunal blinded by their love of power or their partisan or sectional feelings. If Massachusetts; or New York, or Pennsylvania had been the State thus sued the decision might have been just the reverse.

It is "the State," "the State," "the State." that the court constantly refers to, and yet the eleventh amendment forbids any such suit against a State to be entertained in a Federal court. What are we coming to?

Indeed, the Supreme Court of the United States has actually reversed Judge BOND because he did not go far enough in entertaining suits against the State, and has decided that as a jury might give exemplary or punitive damages in such cases the law of the United States requiring as much as \$500 to be all come home to roost the roost will involved in such suits will be sufficiently complied with if the plaintiff will only claim over \$500 damages!

In the case of Chaffin vs. Taylor that went up from Judge WELLFORD'S court the Supreme Court of the United States would not allow the plea to be entertained because it was not made in time. It was too late after the latter court had decided the case to plead that the coupons had not been verified. This decision does not come in conflict with the decision that coupons must be proved to be genuine. It only says that TAYLOR was too late in setting up that ground of defence.

The Gas Question. Several years ago a proposition was made to rell the gas-works belonging to this city to a private corporation, and plausible reasons were given in support of the proposition. This jour-nal opposed the sale. The founder of the Dispatch was then living, and antagonized the proposed change with that zeal and ability for which he was noted. And now it would seem that the whole world has, so to speak, come over to his side. An article in the last issue of The Nation says:

"The relation of our modern municipality to the gas supply is one of
the most interesting questions of local
government and local finance now before the public. It is what may be
called a burning question in this country in every large city and in many
small ones, and although it is perhaps
nearer a solution in Europe than with
us, it is not by any means finally settled even there. English experience
on the subject is the longest and most
value to us. The English Parliament
value to us. The English Parliament
and English localities have tried nearly
all possible experiments in this field,
and the conclusion to which they are
very rapidly drifting is that the only
colution of the problem lies in the
ownership and management of gasworks by the municipalities."

Why must the cities own their own
pas-works? For unanswerable reasons. "The relation of our modern mu-

works? For unanawerable reasons. First, there is to possible method of compelling a gas company enjoying a menopoly to make good gas and at the acme time furnish it at a reasonable

price. If you force them to charge a low price, they will give you gas so im-pure and unwholesome that you will be glad to allow them to charge their own price for a good article.

But suppose the city or the laws of the State permit competition, what then? Streets ruined by being always dug up, and a consequent depreciation in the value of all real estate. Either this, or else the old company will buy out the new ones after the streets are so filled with pipes that no new ones can be put down, and you will have to pay in the added price of gas for the plant or plants thus purchased.

We quote The Nation again : We quote The Nation again:

In England "the evils of private management are considered so unbearable that city after city is purchasing the existing works, and it is stated on good authority that one of the first steps of the reorganized city of London will probably be the acquisition of the gasworks of the present companies.

"According to the report of gas undertakings in the United Kingdom made to Parliament in 1884, there were at that time on the islands more than

at that time on the islands more than 160 towns and cities which owned and managed their own works, and the num-ber is increasing every day."

What has caused this charge? It was produced by facts. The cities furnished better gas, at lower prices. in greater abundance, and not only saved money for the consumers as such but made money for the cities as corporations. The evidence of these facts is conclusive.

According to the *Dispatch*, Richmond has 176 schools, 170 teachers, and 7,000 children in attendance. This is certainly a curious array of school statistics. There seems to be less teachers than schools, but yet plenty of teachers for the number of scholars. Is there not some mistake or other in the figures?—Petersburg Index-Ap-

There is no mistake. In this city, there are a few half-day schools. That is, a school of very young pupils in a primary grade is taught half a day; and another school is taught in the same room by the same teacher the other half of the day. Thus it happens that there are fewer teachers than schools. Being one of the school trustees himself, the present writer speaks from personal knowledge.

The Boston Herald says: "It appears that out of 438 cases

sent up by the justices' court of Providence, R. I., to the higher courts, 348 were discontinued, and only 31 resulted in conviction. Either the police and the lower court have something to explain, or the higher officials have not lone their whole duty. It is hardly possible that only one case in fourteen or fifteen could properly be pushed to a Our esteemed contemporary, the

Providence Journal, which we take to Court says it refers to genuine coupons, be as honest as it is able, should now rise and confess that its past allusions made of coupons which have been to the slack-twisted administration of justice in the South are calculated to suggest the remark the pot made to the

> To the Editor of the Dispatch : Can a resident of one county hold the position of superintendent of public schools of another county?

We don't know of any law on the subject; but surely county superin-State, sits upon the bench of the highest | tendents ought to reside in the counties for which they were elected.

> The Southern Bivouac, B. F. AVERY & Sons, Louisville, publishers, is rapidly winning its way into public favor. Both its literary and historical departments are well sustained. The February No. offers a varied and interesting table of contents. Among the most striking articles are "My Impressions of General Robert Edward Lee." by the late ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, and "The Third Day at Gettysburg," by WILLIAM H. SWALLOW.

BRIEF COMMENT.

If Mr. BLAINE knew how little importance the country attached to his opinions, he would stop having himself

"Some of JOHN SHERMAN'S curses are coming home to roost." If they break down.

A Washington correspondent grieves because "Congress is left without a Maine clown?

The Philadelphia Press says: "The Ohio farmers are organizing against bogus butter. A similar movement against bogus statesmanship is what Ohio really needs, however." We are surprised to see the Press turn against JOHN SHERMAN.

The Philadelphia Press says: "The tuted legal machinery proceeds so haltingly at the best that the organization of law-abiding citizens for that express purpose has become a real necessity." We are glad to see that Philadelphia is about to pay some attention to the beam in her own eye.

War and Peace : A Historical Novel by Count LEON TOLSTOL. Translated by Count LEON TOLSTOI. Translated into French by a Russian lady, and from the French by Clara Bell. Before Tilsit 1805—1807. Two volumes. Revised and corrected in the United States. Price in paper, 50 cents each. New York: WILLIAM S. GOTTSBERGER. 1886.

Read this novel, and you will learn a good deal as to the Russians which is interesting. Intriguing, coquetting, flirting, living, marrying, dying, pure piety, truthfulness, &c , &c., are common in Russia, as amongst us.

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Chesapeake and Ohio Changes

Amongst the changes on the Chesa-peake and Ohio railway is the reap-pointment of Colonel I ouis Bremond pointment of Colonel I ouis Bremond as agent at this portrace Captain George W. Homans. Colonel Bremond will take charge of the Chesapeake and Ohio's affairs to-day. He will be accompanied by his nephew Mr. Walter Upshur, who, we believe, will discharge the duties of chief clerk. It is rumored that a number of other changes will also be made.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AID FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Local Option-Bill Engrossed-Delinquent-Land Bills-Bills, Resolutions, &c , &c., The Senate met at 12 o'clock M.,

ieutenant-Governor Massey in communication from the Board of Elu-

BILLS REPORTED AND COMMITTED. House bill for the relief of school teachers; Senate bill to aid the public free schools of Virginia and to provide free books and apparatus therefor, with the recommendation that it do not pass, and Senate bill to allow the school trustees of Red Bank district, Halifax county, to expend surplus funds in school-houses.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Flanary : A bill to incorporate the Virginia Boom and Log Company. [The object of the company is to build a boom or booms upon or across the Clinch and Powels, and the North Fork of the Holston rivers, at such points within the State of Virginia as the company may determine, for the pur-pose of stopping and securing logs and other lumber and timber. The corporators are Charles L. James, E. G. Abbott, J. M. Barker, S. Lawrence French, J. M. Bailey, Creed F. Flanary, H. S. K. Morrison, J. H. Wood, and William G. Sheem.]

By Mr. Heaton: Petition of the Board of Road Commissioners of Lees-burg district, Loudoun county, for authority to make an additional levy for road expenses. [The special levy named in the petition is not to exceed 5 cents on the dollar of the amount of State

revenue.]

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill for the relief of James Vassier and Silas J. Law-

By Mr. Koiner: A bill to authorize the Treasurer to adjust the claims of the Commonwealth against the sureties of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Petersburg. [The bill provides that the Treasurer, with the advice of the counsel retained by him and the approval of the chairmen of the Hous and Senate Committees on Finance, may make with all or any of the securities of said bank such settlement of the claims of the Commonwealth against them, respectively, as he may deem best for the interest of the State.] By same: A bill to authorize the

Governor, in the transactions of delinquent officers and the State institutions, to employ an expert accountant, &c. By Mr. Rhea: A joint resolution au

thorizing the Governor to take such proceedings as may be necessary to fix he boundary line between Virginia and Tennessee.

By Mr. Keezell: A bill to authorize the Road Board of Central district, in

Rockingham county, to establish a toll-gate on the Dry-River road in said By Mr. Flanary: A bill to amend and re-enact the Acts of 1879-'80 on the subject of fish-ladders.

ROLLS OF TROOPS.

Mr. Gaines presented a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Adjutant-General to report to the Senate what progress, if any, has been made by him in executing the provisions of an act of 1884 providing for the preparation of rolls of troops furnished by the State of Virginia to the army of the Confederate States and of the militia of the State in active service during the war between the Confederate and United

SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS. House bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of an act approved March 19, 1884, entitled an act to provide for the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and county levies and to repeal section 16 of said act came up and the question recurred on the motion made on Saturday to reconsider the vote by which certain Senate amendments were adopted. The bill was passed by and made the special order for 1 o'clock to-day.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. To amend and re-enact sections 1, 3 4, and 5 of an act approved March 7, 1884, entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the county of Page. To enable the town of Buchanan to

aid in founding a high school for boys at or near said town. For the repeal of game laws as they

apply to the counties of Dinwiddie sex, and Greensville. To incorporate the Dan-River Mining Company.

To amend and re-enact sections 51. 76, 77, and 78 of the charter of the city of Richmond in relation to the collection of taxes. To incorporate the St. Mary's Bene

ficial and Social Union. To provide for the appointment of a

superintendent of public schools for the city of Roanoke.

To refund to A. R. Green, treasurer professional humorist among its mem- of Halifax county, the amount of costs bers." What's the matter with the paid by him in a suit resisting the payment of coupons for State taxes.

HOUSE BILL PASSED. To authorize the subscription by the counties of Cumberland and Powhatan to the stock of the Farmville and Pow hatan Railroad Company.

HELP FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS. The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived the special order, which was House bill making an appropriation for disabled soldiers and marines, was taken up. The question being put on suppression or even the repression of the passage of the bill it was detervice and crime by the regularly-constimined in the affirmative—Ayes, 25; noes, 0. [The bill as passed appropriates \$70,000 for the payment of claims now on file; and where the applicant has died his widow or infant children shall be entitled to the amount of his claim (\$60) in each case. It further provides that in Class No. 2 those who have not actually lost legs, but have had them resected, and are in consequence in a condition as helpless and disabled as if they had lost them, shall be entitled to the allowance. Class No. 2 refers to those soldiers who have

> therefor.]
> On motion of Mr. Rhea, his bill to allow commutation to disabled soldiers was taken up and ordered to its engrossment. It provides that applicaand that if the appropriation (\$70,000) is not sufficient to pay all of the claims the Auditor shall pay them pro rata.

already received a leg or commutation

A TREASURER'S BOND. The bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the Treasurer of Lynchburg, and to secure the State revenue and require weekly settlements of the same, came up on the amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance in-creasing the penalty from \$25,000 to Mr. Koiner advocated the amer

Mr. Koiner advocated the amendment. He wanted to know what line of policy the other thirty-nine Senators have adopted in reference to the State finances. He regretted that more statesmanship had not been displayed by the General Assembly. It was a reflection upon the members of the General Assembly that the finances of a little State like Virginia could not be managed by them. He advocated sistem with this act are hereby repealed. same : therefore sembly of Virginia, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of Henrico county who is a tax-payer in the city of Richmond to send his children to the public free schools of the said city as sided in the city.

2. All acts and parts of acts incon-

COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE.

Mr. Hurt introduced a resolution

which was adopted, instructing the Committee for Courts of Justice to in-

quire into the expediency of amending the statute providing for the examina-tion of books of Commissioners of Rev-enue by clerks of courts.

A number of bills were advanced on the calendar, and the Senate at 2:30 P.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

jected the following nominations made by the old Board of Education as mem-

bers of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute,

Peterburg : Tazewell Branch, William

Miller, R. W. Whiting, Armistead Green, Robert Norton, T. W. Cain, and

Henry Smith.
Upon reopening the doors the Senate

House of Delegates.

SENATE BILLS REPORTED.

Code of 1873, and certain acts of As-

sembly amendatory thereof, and other acts of Assembly in relation to the salaries of certain officers of the Gov-

ernment and their employees-compen-

sation of members and officers of the General Assembly, mileage, and other allowances; to define the salaries of

certain officers, and to repeal chapter

153 of the Acts of 1874, and section 27

of chapter 16, and 5, 16, and 24 of chapter 13 of the Code of 1873, and all

therewith, approved March 12, 1878.

HOUSE BILLS REPORTED.

To amend and re-enact an act in

force January 28, 1884, to amend and

re-enact section 5 of chapter 48, Code

of 1873, in regard to the pay of a justice, with recommendation that it do

not pass; to amend section 21, chapter 17, of act of March 14, 1878, in regard

to change of venue; to amend the law

relating to the jurisdiction of county

courts; to amend the law to district

the State for county judges, and to de-fine the jurisdiction of county courts;

to amend the law in relation to choos

ing registrars and judges of election;

with the recommendation that it do not pass; to authorize the trustees of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the "Round-Hill" Baptist church,

King George county, to sell and con-

vey a lot of land, &c., with recom-

mendation that it do not pass; to au-

thorize the trustees of Sugar-Run church, in the county of Giles, to sell

and convey their church property; to

amend the law regarding the pay of a

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

chair offered the following:

Resolved, That on and after to-mor-

row the House will meet at 11 o'clack

A. M., the chair be vacated at 2 P. M.

and resumed at 4 P. M., except on Saturday. The roll shall be

called at the evening sessions in alpha-

betical order, and when the name of a

member is called he shall be authorized

to call up one local bill, and this shall

be the order until the roll is entirely

Mr. Pollard said he had seen this

tried before, and that before the alpha-

bet had been gotten half through it

will be abandoned. He moved to amend

by striking out 2 o'clock and inserting 3,

and strikeing out 4 o'clock and inserting 71 o'clock. He believed that the bodily

health of the members would be de-

stroyed if they were required to breathe

Mr. Pollard's amendment was lost,

Mr. Stuart's resolution, as offered,

FERRED.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Reid for two days and Mr. Fentress

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. Oglesby: Bill to establish a normal school at William and Mary

College in connection with its collegiate

By Mr. Pollard: Bill to amend an

act entitled an act to pay to the public

free schools the money set apart by the Constitution and laws for their benefit.

the Powell-Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Cardwell : Bill to authorize

the payment of interest on the registered

bend of the Commonwealth for \$10,000.

held by and standing in the name of the

corporation styled "The Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presby-

By Mr. Curlett: Bill to work and

By Mr. Acker: Bill to amend and re-

enact the 1st section of chapter 50, Ex-

tra Session Acts, 1884, in relation to

records in clerk's office of Rockingham

trustees of Wytheville in relation to the

exhibition of agricultural and mechani-

cal products to be held in London, Eng-

By Mr. Mallory : Petition in regard

By Mr. Waddill: Bill to secure to

the citizens of Henrico county who own

property in the city of Richmond the

right to send their children to the pub-

lic free schools of the said city. The

1. Be it enacted by the General As

bill is as follows :

keep in repair the roads in the county

terian Church in the United States.'

By Mr. O'Bannon : Bill to incorporate

Leave of absence was granted Mr.

sufficient exercise and recreation.

called through.

was agreed to.

four days.

course.

Mr. Stuart [Mr. Cardwell in the

to regulate continuances of civil cases

M .- Speaker Stuart in the chair.

The Senate, in executive session, re-

holding State officers to a strict accountability to their duty.

Mr. Diggs thought it unnecessary to increase the penalty of this bond, as the treasurer will be required to make weekly sworn statements.

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill, after speeches in its favor by Messrs. Diggs and Heaton, was ordered to its engrossment. The vote resulted as follows:

Ayas.—Messrs. Black, Bolen, Buchanan. Cardwell. Chalmens. Childress, Dabney, Lickenson, Downing, Goad, W. I. Jordan.

as follows:

AYRS,—Mesars. Black, Bolen, Buchanan,
Cardwell, Chalmers. Childress, Dabney,
Lickenson, Downing, Goad, W. L. Jordan,
Leftwitch, Lightner, Lockett, Loving, MilJer, Munford, O'Bannon, Payne, Pollard,
Fowell, Ryan, Saunders, Smith, Stribling,
Taliaferro, Terry, Wescott, Wilkins, and
Mr. Speaker—30.

Nors,—Mesars, Acker, Addington, Bandy,
Borum, Burks, Cornett, Curiett, Dapuly,
Echols, Faulcon, Figgat, I., D. Fulkerson,
Harris, Hay, Huffman, W. H. Jordan, Mallory, McCandlish, McClintic, Martin, Mathewa, Mauck, Nance, Noblin, Oglesby, Roberts, Row, Schrell, Thorne, Waddill, and
Webb—31.

LOCAL OPTION. The general local-option bill having been amended so as to exempt cities from the operations of this law was orpered to its engrossment by a vote of

nore than two to one. POWHATAN OYSTER COMPANY. The next special order was the bill o incorporate the Powhatan Oyster

Company.

Mr. O'Bannon moved to pass by, as the patron (Mr. Porter) was absent. Agreed to.

DELINQUENT LANDS.

The next special order was the bill o postpone the sale of delinquent lands. Mr. Hay offered the following amend-The House was called to order at 12 ment, to be inserted in the ninth line before the word "and": "and 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880." In regard To amend and re-enact chapter 165 this amendment Mr. Hay said it amend and re-enact sections 13 and 44 of chapter 41 of the Code of Virginia of rould release all delinquent taxes up 1873, in relation to writs of fieri facias and capias pro fine on judgments in favor of the Commonwealth, approved February 25, 1884; to amend and remact section 17 of chapter 13 of the

to 1880. Mr. Buchanan said he would like to call the attention of the House to the scope of the bill as amended. He then proceeded to give some statistics, and said he did not think it just that the people should be released from the payment of all the back taxes. Mr. Pollard was only in favor of re-

leasing taxes up to 1875.

Mr. Powell had upon investigation found out that the relief asked was necessary, and said he would support the mendment of Mr. Hay, but he wished a further amendment to be made in the section, including the word "city" as well as "county" treasurer. Mr. Buchanan offered the following

other acts or parts of acts in conflict substitute:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Commonwealth and the counties and corporations of the Commonwealth be, and the same are, hereby forever barred from collecting taxes due and payable prior to January 1, 1876, by sale or other-wise, provided that this act shall not apply to taxes assessed against the lands f non-resident land-owners.

2. County treasurers are hereby di-

rected not to advertise for sale, and, if advertised, not to sell any lands to which the first section of this act applies. 3. This act shall be in force from its

passage.
Mr. Hay moved to amend the substitute by striking out 1876 and inserting 1881. This was defeated by the following vote

of 23 to 39:

AYES.—Messrs Bohannan Burks, Carter, Chaimers, Curiett, Dunlop, Dupuy, Echols, Hay, Johnson, William I. Jordan, Laweson, Martis, Mathews, Milier, Nance-Noblin, Powell, Sebrell, Smitt, Tallaferro, Terry, and Van Doran-23.

Noss.—Messrs Acker, Bandy, Black, Bolen, Borun, Buchanan, Cardwell, Cornett, Dabney, Darst, Dickenson, Downing, Faulcon, Figgat, L. D. Fulkerson, Goad, Huffman, Hurt, Leftwich, Lightner, Lockett, Loving, Mallory, McClintie, Mauck, O'Bannon, Oglesby, Payne, Peters, Pollard, Ryan, Saunders, Stribling, Thorne, Waddill, Webb, Wescott, Wise, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Mr. Dunuy moved to insert after the MEETINGS.

Mr. Dupuy moved to insert after the word 1876, "and all interest on taxes and county levies prior to 1880. Lost by the following vote-ayes, 23; noes, 41; as follows

AYES.—Messrs, Bohannán, Burks, Carter, Curlett, Dupuy, Echols, Hay, Johnson, W. I. Jordan, Lawson, Lockett, McCandlish, Mathews, Miller, Munford, Nance, Nobin, How, Sebrell, Smith, Tallaferro, Terry, and Van Dorma—23. Nors.—Messrs, Acker, Bandy, blen, Bolling, Buchanan, Cardwell

Nors.—Messrs. Acker. Bandy. Black, tolen Bolling, Buehanan. Cardwell, Chai-ners, Cornett, Dabbey, Darst, Dickenson, Jowning, Fauleon, Figgat, L. D. Fulkerson, load, Huffman, Hurt, Leftwich, Lightner, oving, Mallory, McClintle, Martin, Mauck, Phannon, Oglesby, Payne, Polard, Powell, loberts, Ryan, Saunders, Stribling, Thorne, Vebb, Wescott, Wilkins, Wise, and Mr. peaker—41. Mr. Powell's amendment was agreed

The question recurred on Mr. Buchanan's substitute, which was agreed to and ordered to its engrossment.

Mr. Waddill moved an amendment the vitiated atmosphere of this house for so long a time without proper and which had for its object that there shall be a lien for delinquent county taxes as well as State taxes, on all real estate, and that both State and county taxes may be paid to the clerks of the courts of the Commonwealth, and that the RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REclerks shall annually certify to the Auditor a list of all persons who thus pay By Mr. Row: Resolved, That on taxes to them, and that the payment of State taxes to the Auditor shall in no and after Wednesday, February 3, 1886, case release the county levy. the House of Delegates meet at 11 o'clock A. M. and again at 8 o'clock

Waddill's amendment was agreed to.

The bill, with its amendments, was

then ordered to its engrossment. The Speaker laid before the House ommunication from the Auditor of Public Accounts in regard to the amount of taxes collected on liquor for the years 1884-'85, which was, on motion of Mr. Pollard, passed by and ordered to be printed.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. Directing the Secretary of the Com monwealth to affix the seal of the State certain State bonds. For the relief of Lewis Jones, trea surer of Middlesex county.

Adjourned.

LOUISA.

Ministers' and Dencons' Meeting-Local-Option Addresses, &c. prespondence of the Richmond Dispatch

LOUISA C. H., VA., Feb. 1, 1886. The Baptists of this section held ministers' and deacons' meeting here Saturday night and Sunday. The very inclement weather prevented any services during the day Saturday, but very interesting exercises were engaged in Saturday night and Sunday. Many topics of interest were discussed, such as "Church Discipline," "How to Have a Prosperous Church," "Tem-perance," &c. Sunday evening's session was devoted to a consideration of the last-mentioned subject, and very forcible addresses were delivered thereon by Rev. Drs. J. William Jones and W. McCown. Their earnest and logical defence of the local-option movement was an ample illustration of the deep and increasing interest now being manifested in the subject of tem-

perance reformation.

At 12 o'clock Sunday the church was Whereas there are a very large number of the citizens of Henrico county who are tax-payers in the city of Rich-mond and whose children cannot be adquite filled despite the bad condition of the public thoroughfares, that which mitted to the schools of the city; and whereas it would be a great benefit to the said persons to be able to send their children to the city schools, and specially attracted the audience the announcement of a sermon by that talented young minister, Rev. Carter H. Jones, son of Dr. J. William Jones. particularly those who live in the au-The text was the reply of Cain to his burbs of and near to the city; and whereas the interests of the citizens of Maker's inquiry as to where was Cain's murdered brother—"Am I my bro-ther's keeper?" Mr. Jones evidently the county and city are practically the speaks from the heart, and he doesn't ral implement," &c. Exhibiting such ral implement," &c. Exhibiting such remarkable powers at the age of twenty-tive, and having already been called to the pastorate of the First church in Elizabeth City, N. J., he has a future of rich promise before him. In repairing to his new field of labor he carries with him the tenderest regard and Christian love and sympathy of the two though each citizen of the county rean love and sympathy of the two

churches he has so faithfully served in

this county.

I must take this opportunity to refer to our new county judge, Mr. W. S. Gooch, who made his debut at the Jan uary term. Mr. Gooch is a young man of twenty-eight years of age, has re-sided here all his life, and his affable manners and genial nature have served to make him universally popular.

DEATH OF MRS. BAYARD. The Secretary's Wife Passes Away After

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died in Washington city at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The immediate cause of Mrs. Bayard's death, says a Washington tele-

gram, was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks ago. For the first week following that event she stood the strain and excitement quite well, but a week ago last Friday she was compelled to take to her bed, and gradually grew worse from day to day. On Thursday congestion of the brain made its appearance. She was uncon-scious for twenty-four hours before her death. Although for years Mrs. Bayard had been a confirmed invalid, she had for the last six months been in better health than for many years. Last summer she was very ill at her home in Wilmington, Del., with a complication of diseases of the liver and stomach, and her recovery at that time was considered doubtful. solicitation of her daughter, Miss Kate, she put herself under the care of Dr. F. A. Gardner, of this city, and under his treatment she had improved so much as to be able to go into society this winter, and although still an invalid, she was in comparatively good health when her daughter died. She was about fifty-one years of age.

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DEATHS. BOWLS.—Died, at the residence of his father, January 31st, at 1 o'clock A. M. WALLER SCOTT, only child of W. J. and Laura liowis; aged five months and twenty-nine days.

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He took thee from our loving arms.

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CREW.—Died, in Danville, Va., Sunday, January 31st, at twenty minutes to 1 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Bl. AnCHE L. CREW of the city, Interment at Danville TUESDAY, February 2d, at 9 o'clock A. M. By special request no flowers. LEA,—Died, at West Point, Va., on Satur-day, January 30th, PERCY HOLMES, only son of Edwin H and Sadie S, Lea; aged five

onthis at d five days. North Carolina papers please copy. MOSS.—Died, January 31, 1886, at 11 A. M., at his residence, 1054 Clay street. JOHN G. MOSS; aged sixty-three years. Burini services at Hollywood February 1st. at 12 M.

ZIMMER.—Died, at Petersburg, Va., January 31, 1886, JULIA NIMMO HOWLAND, wife of William L. Zimmer, and grand-dependent of the late Hon. Samuel Walts, of Portsmonth. Va.; aged thirty-two years.

The funeral services will lake place at Grace Episcopal church TUESDAY, February 2d, at 4 o clock P. M.

MEMBERS OF RICHMOND STORM LODGE, No. 10, A. F. and A. M. You are requested to attend a stated communication of your Lodge Tills (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethron are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. fe 2-1t J. R. PARKER, Secretary.

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